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ERRATA.

In the vote on the Complaint against Charleston Presbytery, on page 20, the names of Rev. J. W. Flinn and Elders A. F. Cousar and J. T. McFadden should appear as voting to sustain, and that of J. J. Lewis, not to sustain; and the numbers should be 53 and 90.

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YORKVILLE, S. C.,

Tuesday, October 21, 1890, 8 p. m.

The Synod met according to adjournment, and was opened with a sermon by the Rev. H. C. DuBose, D. D., from Heb. vii, 1—"King of Salem, priest of the most High God."

The Moderator, Rev. T. R. English, D. D., called the Synod to order, and offered prayer. The roll was then read, as prepared by the Clerk, and the following members were

PRESENT.

Bethel Presbytery.

Ministers—D Harrison, Jas Douglass, W W Ratchford, J S White, T R English, D E Jordan, J H Thornwell, M R Kirkpatrick, Geo Summey, J L McLin, J A Wilson, H B Garriss, B P Reid, C W Humphreys, G S Robinson (2)*, W M Anderson, S R Riley, R P Smith, J R Millard, C Fraser, J M McLain, W J Anderson, S H Hay—23.

Elders—J F Kennedy, Aimwell Church; J R Cook, Allison Creek; J W Y Dickson, Beersheba; S B McCully, Bethel; J J Moore, Bethesda; W J Bowen, (2) Beth Shiloh; Jno M Sherrer, Bullock's Creek; John Davies, Calvary; J W Bankhead, Catholic; J Q Howe, Clover; W B Thompson, Concord; J C McDow, Douglass; J H Wilson, Ebenezer; J C McFadden, Fishing Creek; R Kelsey, Fort Lawn; T G Culp, Fort Mill; W J Stevenson, Harmony; J Shillinglaw, Hopewell; J W Ash ford, Horeb; J M Beatty, Lancasterville; J M Lemmon, Leb anon; J D Harrison, Longtown; J M Smith, Mt. Olivet; Jos C Kirkpatrick, Mt. Pleasant; W B Love, Olivet; W D Knox, Pleasant Grove; J L Harris, Purity; M P Faris, Ramah; J F Workman, Rock Hill; J C Caldwell, (2) Scion; J J C Steele, Tirzah; R Y Lemmon, Union; J J Lewis, Uriel; S S Plexico, Woodlawn; J F Hart, Yorkville; Robt Conrad, Zion—36.

^{*} The number indicates the day of enrollment.

Charleston Presbytery.

Ministers—J L Girardeau, John R Dow, W T Thompson, W G Vardell, G A Blackburn, R A Webb, J McL. Seabrook, (2) J W Flinn, H M Dixon, J D Tadlock, J L McLees—11.

Elders—B F Hyman, Aiken; L F Hornsby, Barhamville; F W McMaster, Columbia, 1st; F Y Legare, John's Island and Wadmalaw; W P Beckman, New Wappetaw; J A Peterkin, Richland; F W Clement, Westminster—7.

Enoree Presbytery.

Ministers—R H Reid (2), A A James, T H Law, W P Jacobs, B G Clifford (3), D A Todd, Jno M Rose (2), N J Holmes (2), S R Hope, W L Boggs, J M Rawlings, R E Henderlite (2)—12.

Elders—F L Anderson (2), Antioch; C A Barry (2), Center Point; J W Kennedy, Clinton; D T Copeland, Duncan's Creek; D R Anderson, Fairview; C L Fuller (4), Liberty Springs; E Paslay, Lisbon; D R Crawford, Little River; J S Bailey, Mt. Calvazy; W D McCorkle, (2), Mt. Tabor (G); J V Askew, Mt. Tabor (U); M D Hadden, Nazareth; J F Sloan, (2), Pacolet, C W Whisonant, Salem; A D Chamblin, Wocdruff; Thos Stenhouse, Reedy River—16.

Harmony Presbytery.

Ministers—J G Richards, James McDowell, N W Edmunds, Robt Bradley, W J McKay, (2), W C Smith, W W Mills, W S Bean, T F Boozer, A M Sale—10.

Elders—C L Dye, Beaver Creek; A F Cousar, Bishopville; A M Kennedy, Camden; J T McFadden (2), Concord; James McCutchen, Indiantown; S M Richards, Liberty Hill, E G Mallard (2), Lynchburg; C R Harvin, Manning; A L Shaw, Mayesville; John Montgomery, Mt. Zion; W J Durant, New Harmony; L C Mills, Salem (B. R.); A White, Sumter; J A Salters, Union—14.

South Carolina Presbytery.

Ministers—J R Riley (2), T C Ligon (2), W T Matthews, J Lowrie Wilson, J S Cozby, T B Craig, J W McClure, G L Cook, J M Plowden, W K Boggs, J G Henderson (3)—11.

Elders—L W White, Abbeville, T H Russell, Carmel, J D Smith, Liberty, W M Dorroh, Smyrna, F L Sitton, Townville,—5.

Pee Dee Presbytery.

Ministers—J E Dunlop, H C DuBose, J G Law, T C Whaling—4.

Elders—J A James, Cheraw; W F Stevenson, Chesterfield; W H Breden, Dunbarton; A Douglass, Pisgah—4.

ABSENT.

Bethel Presbytery.

Ministers—J H Saye, L W Curtis, H B Pratt, W G White, Jno G Hall, W B McIlwaine, W B White—7.

Churches not Represented—Beth Salem, Beulah, Carmel Hill, Cedar Shoal, Mispeh, Richburg, Salem, Six Mile Creek, Waxhaw, Heath Springs—10.

Charleston Presbytery.

Ministers—CS Vedder (ex), GR Brackett, JB Dunwody, TP Hay, (ex), SI Woodbridge, WH Taylor, AA Morse, CE Chichester (ex), TP Burgess (ex), JC Oehler (ex), EC Murray, (ex), EPHutson, FR Beattie, SM Smith—14.

Churches not Represented—Allendale, Barnwell, Beaufort, Beech Island, Charleston 1st, Charleston 2nd, Columbia 2nd, Edisto Island, Ebenezer, Fort Motte, Harmony, James Island, Langley, Mt. Pleasant, Orangeburg, Port Royal, Stoney Creek, Summerville, Walterboro, Wilton—20.

Enoree Presbytery.

Ministers—C L Stewart, J W Query, B F Wilson, A M Hassell, S P Fulton, A G Wardlaw—6.

Churches not Represented—Bethany, Cane Creek, Clifton, Dorroh, Duncans, Enoree, Fair Forest, Fountain Inn, Friendship, Glenn Spring, Grindall Shoals, Laurens, Lickville. Limestone, Mt. Vernon, New Harmony, North Pacolet, Piedmont, Old Fields. Shady Grove, Spartanburg, Unionville, Washington St., Waterloo, Wellford, Harmony, Jonesville, Rocky Springs, Oneal, Rockbridge—30.

Harmony Presbytery.

Ministers—W A Gregg (ex.), S E Bishop (ex.), D X Lafar, W H Workman—4.

Churches not Represented—Bethel, Beulah, Brewington, Central, Corinth, Hephzibah, Hopewell, Lake City, Midway, Pine Tree, Richmond, Summerton, Tirzah, Turkey Creek, Wedgefield, Williamsburg—16.

Pee Dee Presbytery.

Ministers—H M Brearley, D Mc Duffie, W B ('orbett (ex), J H Dixon, R M Latimer, D S McAlilster—6.

Churches not Represented—Carolina, Center Point, Darlington, Bennettsville, Fairhope, Florence, Great Pee Dee, Hopewell, Jefferson, Kingston, Kentyre, Little Pee Dee, Dunbar, Tatum—14,

South Carolina Presbytery.

Ministers—J B Adger, J O Lindsay, W F Pearson, H Mc-Lees, D E Frierson, R C Ligon, H C Fennel—7. Churches not Represented—Anderson, Aveleigh, Belton, Bethel, Bithia, Central, Cokesbury, Ebenezer, Edgefield, Flat Rock, Gilder's Creek, Good Hope, Greenville, Greenwood, Easley, Honea Path, Hopewell, Lebanon, Little Mountain, Midway, Mt. Bethel, Mt. Carmel, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Zion, Morris Chapel, Ninety Six, Pelzer, Pendleton, Pickens, Pickens C. H., Providence, Retreat, Richland, Roberts, Rock, Rocky River, Seneca, Slabtown, Troy, Tugaloo, Upper Long Cane, Varennes, Walhalla, Warrenton, Westminster, Williamston, Willington, Dean's—48.

Rev. H, C. Dubose, D. D., our Missionary in China. was unanimously elected Moderator by a rising vote, and Elder W. F. Stevenson, of Pee Dee Presbytery, Assistant Clerk.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. English, it was resolved that the sessions for to-morrow be from 9:30 a. m, to 1.30 p. m., from 7:30 p. m. to adjourn at will.

On motion, Synod then adjourned; prayer by Rev. W. W. Mills,

SECOND DAY

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MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, October 22, 9½ a. m.

The Synod met and was opened with devotional exercises. The minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

Elder W. J. Bowen, of Beth Shiloh Church, Bethel Presbytery, appeared, rendered satisfactory excuse for tardiness and was enrolled.

The Moderator annouced the following

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1. DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Ministers—T. R. English, D. D., J. S. White. Elder—J. T. Hart.

2. BILLS AND OVERTURES.

Ministers—T. R. English, D. D., T. C. Whaling. R. A. Webb, D. D. Elders—J. F Kennedy, J. H. Wilson.

3. Judicial Business.

Ministers.—W. M. Anderson, Robt. Bradley, T. B. Craig. Elders— A. F. Cousar, John M. Sherrer.

4. Foreign Missions.

Ministers—J. Lowrie Wilson, D. D., J. D. Tadlock, D. D. Elders—A M. Kennedy, L. C. Mills.

5. Home Missions.

Ministers—J. G. Richards, J. G. Law, J. R. Dow, George L. Cook. Elders—L. W. White, F. W. McMaster.

6. EDUCATION.

Ministers—W. S. Bean, D. A. Todd. Elder—J. A. James.

7. Publication.

Ministers—W. G. Vardell, James Douglass. Elder—James McCutchen.

8. NARRATIVE.

Ministers-J. S. Cozby, D. D. Elder-S. M. Richards.

9. THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Ministers—W. P. Jacobs, D. D., N. W. Edmunds, D. D., W. K. Boggs, J. L. McLin. Elder—J. A. Peterkin.

10. FINANCE.

Elders—B. F. Wyman, J. F. Workman.

MINUTES OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Ministers—D. E. Jordan, D.D., J. L. McLees. Elder—Jos. C. Kirkpatrick.

12. LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Ministers—George Summey, A. A. James, J. E. Dunlop. Elders—J. J. C. Steele, J. W. Ashford.

13. PRESBYTERIAL RECORDS,

Bethel—Minister—J. M. Plowden. Elder—W. M. Dorroh. Charleston—Minister—James M. Rawlings, D. D. Elder—J. J. Moore.

Enoree—Minister—W. C.Smith. Elder—J. C. McFadden."

Harmony—Minister—S. R. Hope. Elder—S. B. McCully.

Pee Dee—Minister—G. A. Blackburn. Elder—F. Y.

Legare.

South Carolina—Minister—H. B. Garriss. Elder—D. R. Anderson.

The several Presbyteries presented their narratives, which were read and referred to the Committee on the Narrative; and also the following

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BETHEL PRESBYTERY respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina, that it consists of 30 ministers and 46 churches, and that it has under its care 1 licentiate and 9 candidates for the ministry. It has organized the church of Heath Springs and dissolved the church of Smyrna. received W. J. Anderson, from the Presbytery of North Mississippi. It has taken under its care as candidates for the ministry, T. K. Sims, F. D. Jones and Wm. A. Hafner. It has received candidate W. B. White, from the Presbytery of Nashville, licensed him as a probationer, and ordained him to the gospel ministry. It has received licentiate S. H. Hay, from the Presbytery of Charleston, and ordained him to the gospel ministry. It has installed J. M. McLain as pastor of Allison Creek Church, S. H. Hay as pastor of Uriel Church, J. R. Millard as pastor of Tirzah Church, and W. B. White as pastor of Union Church. It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Concord Church and W. G. Neville and dismissed the latter to the Presbytery of Louisville. It has dismissed G. L. Cook to the Presbytery of South Carolina, and J. P. Marion to the Presbytery of Concord. It has elected H. B. Garriss and W. J. Anderson as evangelists, each for GEORGE SUMMEY. half his time.

Stated Clerk.

CHARLESTON PRESBYTERY reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 25 ministers and 27 churches, and has under his care 2 licentiates, and 6 candidates for the gospel ministry. It employs two evangelists for the whole of their time, and all our congregations, except one, are statedly supplied with the means of grace.

During the Synodical year just closed, it has installed Rev. S. M. Smith, D. D., as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Columbia, South Carolina, and Rev. Thomas P. Hay as pastor of the church of Edisto Island, South Carolina.

It has received under its care, as candidates for the ministry, Messrs. R. P. Baird, Thomas B. Trenholm, Charles O. Martin-

dale, Jr., Leroy G. Henderson and R. N. Abraham.

It has licersed Daniel J. Brinnom and Mr. R. N. Abraham to preach the gospel. It has transferred licentiate S. H. Hay to the care of Bethel Presbytery, licentiate T. S. Clyce to the care of the Presbytery of North Alabama, and licentiate R. N. Abraham to the care of the Presbytery of Atlanta, Georgia.

A neat and commodious church has been dedicated at Allendale, and a comfortable manse has been built at Walter-

boro, for the use of the pastor of the church there.

We mention with thanksgiving to the Head of the church, that we have lost no ministers by death during the past twelve months.

JOHN R. DOW, Stated Clerk.

ENOREE PRESBYTERY consists of 18 ministers and 46 churches, and has under its care one licentiate and 12 candidates. It has received Rev. A. G. Wardlaw from the Presbytery of Atlanta and installed him pastor of the Laurens C. H. Church; Rev. J. M. Rawlings, D. D., from the Presbytery of West Hanover, and installed him pastor of the Spartanburg Church; having previously dissolved the pastoral relation between that church and Rev. B. F. Wilson. It has received Rev. W. L. Boggs from Harmony Presbytery and installed him pastor of the Antioch, Mt. Tabor (G), Center Point and Woodruff churches, and installed Rev. A.M. Hassell pastor of Bethany church. It has organized the churches of Oneill and Rockbridge, and has licensed candidate J. F. Jacobs to preach the gospel. It has received Messrs. B. R. Anderson and B. D. Colclough under its care as candidates for the ministry. It has lost Rev. Clark B. Stewart by death. During the session of Synod it has also received Rev. R. E. Hendelite from Mecklenburg Presbytery, and dismissed Rev. W. G. F. Wallace to Lexington Presbytery. W. P. JACOBS,

Stated Clerk.

HARMONY PRESBYTERY reports to Synod that it met in the town of Sumter, November 17, 1889, and arranged for the division of its territory into two Presbyteries, as directed by Synod. Said division was soon after consummated, forming the Presbyteries of Harmony and Pee Dee according to boundaries prescribed.

Harmony at present consists of 14 ministers, 31 churches, and has under its care one licentiate and four candidates.

The pastoral relation has been dissolved between the Rev. W. L. Boggs and the Liberty Hill and Beaver Creek Churches, and also between the Rev. S. E. Bishop and Midway and Bethel Churches.

Rev. W. L. Boggs has been dismissed to Enoree Presbytery. One new church has been organized. Mr. George Mayes has been licensed as a probationer for the gospel ministry. Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, one of our candidates, died during the past summer.

Twelve of our churches are now without the stated means of grace. The Rev. J. G. Richards has been re-clected Evangelist for one half his time.

W. W. MILLS,
Stated Clerk.

PEE DEE PRESBYTERY respectfully reports that according to the order of Synod of South Carolina, this Presbytery was organized in Darlington Church, December 4th, 1889. It consists of 10 ministers and 22 churches, and has under its care one candidate for the gospel ministry, and employs one Evangelist for one half his time. It has organized churches at Dunlop and Tatums, both in Marlboro County. During the

past year it has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. E. G. Smith and Hopewell Church and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Augusta. It has received Rev. R. M. Latimer from the Presbytery of Columbia, and made arrangements for his intsallation as pastor of the Kentyre and Carolina Churches, THORNTON C WHALING,

Stated Clerk.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRESBYTERY respectfully reports to the Synod of South Carolina that it consists of 17 ministers and 53 churches, and has under its care four candidates for the ministry. During the synodical year it has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. S. L. Morris and the Edgefield Church, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Macon. It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev J. O. Lindsay D.D., and the Willington Church. It has dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. J. E. Fogartie and the Walhalla Church, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Orange. has received Rev. George L. Cook from the Presbytery of Bethel, and Rev. J. M. Plowden from the Presbytery of Pee Dee, and installed him pastor of Edgefield Church. It has elected Rev. Geo. L. Cook the Evangelist of the Presbytery, and employs three of its pastors to do Evangelist work in their respective localities. It has ordained licentiate W. K. Boggs as an extraordinary case, and arranged for his installation as pastor of Bethsaida, Mt. Carmel and Willington Churches. It has received under its care Joseph F. Dendy as a candidate for the gospel ministry, and has erased the name of W. O. Groce from the list of candidates. It has lost by death the Rev. A. P. Nicholson. It has organized a church at Deans and one at Flat Rock in Anderson County.

W. T. MATTHEWS, Stated Clerk.

On motion, Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, of the Synod of North Carolina, was invited and welcomed as a corresponding member, and Rev. G. H. Waddell, of the South Carclina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, as a visiting member of this body.

On motion of Rev. Dr. English, the special orders of the day were suspended in order to hear the report of the Synodical Commission, appointed last year in conjunction with the Synods of North Carolina, Georgia, and South Georgia and Florida, to consider the matter of Christian Education, and Dr. Shearer in exposition of the same. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF SYNODICAL COMMISSION.

We, the Commissioners appointed by the Synods of North Carolina. South Carolina, Georgia and South Georgia and Florida, beg leave to submit to the Synods the following report:

- I. We deem it desirable, necessary, and practicable for the four Synods to unite in founding and fostering a school common to them all. We do therefore recommend the adoption of the following Plan of Union, which shall be of the nature of fundamental law for the proposed institution:
- 1. The Synods shall appoint each three Regents, so elected that one shall pass out of office each year, who shall constitute a Board of Regents, of whom one halfshall be a quorum. The sole government of the institution shall belong to this Board.
- 2. Such institution shall embrace first, such academic and scientific courses as are usual in institutions of a high grade, and then such professional, polytechnic, and industrial schools and courses as may from time to time seem proper and necessary. In connection with every course there shall be given a thorough and comprehensive Biblical trainings o as to make an intelligent Scriptural faith the controlling principle of the institution.
- 3. The school shall be called a University, in that it shall offer the best facilities in reach for thorough culture and a high standard of graduation, and also an ever-widening scheme of courses taught, all to be presented in such relations and combinations as may seem wisest.
- 4. The Board of Regents shall exercise the usual powers of such bodies, and employ executive agencies and enact such by-laws as may seem to them necessary for the furtherance of their work, and shall secure a Charter of Incorporation in the State where they shall locate the institution.
- 5. This Board shall proceed at their own discretion to secure a plant for the University, and endowments both temporary and permanent. They shall locate, organize and develop the institution as soon as in their judgment it can be done with safety and to such extent as the means in hand will justify without incurring debt.
- 6. Any other sister Synods or any new Synods formed of parts of these shall be entitled to elect Regents as herein provided, on their adoption of this Plan of Union.
- 7. This Plan of Union shall be in force when ratified by three Synods.
- II. This Conference also offers the following recommendations to the Synods in furtherance of this great interest:
- 1. That the Synods appoint each a committee on Church and Christian Education and urge their Presbyteries to do the same, the duty of which committees shall be to disseminate information and excite interest in Christian education as best they may, and make annual reports to their respective bodies on this subject.

2. That the Synods urge upon the ministers under their charge to preach, and instruct the people on the duty and necessity of providing, as far as possible, for the education of our sons and daughters, and to give a special emphasis to the cause of female education.

3. That Presbyteries, sessions, officers, and private members of the Church be exhorted and encouraged to provide in every possible way for schools, both primary and preparatory, in which the Bible shall be a text-book.

4. Also that the Synods cause to be prepared and circulated pas-

toral letters on this subject to all our people. Respectfully submitted

J. B. SHEARER, Chairman, W. J. McKAY, Secretary, RUFUS BARRINGER, JOHN S. WATKINS, J. S. WHITE, G. B. STRICKLER, G. T. GOETCHIUS, J. N. BRADSHAW, JOHN C. NICHOLLS.

Commissioners Present.

After hearing Dr. Shearer at length, a motion was made to adopt the recommendation, and to consider the two sections of the report seriatim, both of which were finally adopted and then the report as a whole.

The following additional members appeared, rendered sat-

isfactory reasons for tardiness and were enrolled:

Rev. J R Riley, Rev. J M Rose, and Elders F L Anderson, Antioch Church; C. A. Barry, Center Point; and W. D. Mc-Corkle, Mt. Tabor (G), all of Enoree Presbytery. Also Rev. R H Reid, Rev. T C Ligon.

Rev. J W. Flinn presented the following complaint against the Charleston Presbytery, which was referred to the Judicial

Committee together with the record of the case:

COMPLAINT.

COLUMBIA, S. C., October 20, 1890. To the Venerable, The Synod of South Carolina at Yorkville South Carolina.

DEAR BRETHREN:

I present herewith a copy of my complaint to your Venerable body against the recent action of the Charleston Presbytery on the application for membership in said Presbytery of the Rev. Prof. James Woodrow, D. D., LL. D., on a letter of dismission from Augusta Presbytery in the Synod of Georgia.

My reasons for complaint are comprehended in the following statement, viz: Viewing all the circumstances embraced, Charleston Presbytery's action, specified above, was contrary to the law and the evidence involved in the case. On these grounds I hereby make complaint to your venerable body, and pray that you will hear and sustain the same.

Submitted herewith is the Record of the Case.

The following is the notice of Complaint served on the Presbytery:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 14, 1890.

To the Venerable the Charleston Presbytery:

To the Venerable the Charleston Presbytery:

Dear Brether: In accordance with notice given October 9th, 1890, at the meeting of your venerable body at Allendale, S. C., I hereby lay before you my complaint to the Synod of South Carolina and the reason therefor, (lodging the same with your Stated Clerk,) against your action on the application for membership in your venerable body, of the Rev. Prof. James Woodrow, D. D. L.L. D., on a letter of dismission from Augusta Presbytery in the Synod of Georgia. My reasons for complaint are comprehended in the following statement, viz: Viewing all the circumstances embraced, your action specified above was contrary to the law and the evidence your action specified above was contrary to the law and the evidence Respectfully,
J. WM. FLINN. involved in the case.

A motion was made to go into an election of three regents of the proposed University, but a motion to take recess till 3:30 was adopted. The session was closed with singing and prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3 p. m.

Synod met and was opened with singing and prayer.

The clerk of Enoree Presbytery reported that the Rev. R. E. Henderlite had been received to day into that body, and his name was accordingly enrolled as a member of Synod.

The unfinished business, viz: the election of regents for the proposed University, was called up, and a substitute for the motion was adopted, fixing the hour of 12 to-morrow for that election, to be made by ballot.

The paper of Rev. Dr. D. E. Jordan, on Colored Evangelization docketed last year, was then taken up, and after being read, was docketed for consideration at some later hour during this meeting.

The hearing of the reports of Presbyteries on Home Missions, was postponed till 7:30 this evening, and the conference on the state of religion and the work of the Pres byteries was appointed to follow these reports.

The Rev. T. H. Law presented and the Synod referred to the Finance Committee the following

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Thos. H. Law, Treasurer, in account with the Synod of South

Carolina.			
1890.	CR.		
	Presbytery paid\$	45 00	
To assessment Charlesto		35 00	
To assessment Enoree I		35 00	
To assessment Harmon	y Presbytery paid	25 00	
To assessment Pee Dee	Presbytery paid	20 00	
To assessment South Ca	rolina Presbytery paid	40 00	
To balance due Treasure		35 90	
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By mailing Minutes			30 00
By printing Minutes			62 40
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By salary Stated Clerk a	and Treasurer		100 00
	\$:	235 90	\$235 90
	Respectfully submit		

THOS. H. LAW, Treasurer

Elder E. G. Mallard, of Lynchburg Church, Harmony Presbytery, appeared, was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev. W. W. Mills presented the report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, the same as presented to the last Assembly, which was referred to the Committee on the Theological Seminary.

The report is as follows:

The Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary, at Columbia, would respectfully report to the Controlling Synods upon the work

and condition of the Seminary as follows:

That of the thirteen directors from the four controlling Synods, all have been present at the annual meeting of the Board except

That during the session twenty-five students have matriculated, and have been distributed among the three classes, as follows:

and have been distributed among the three classes, as follows. Senior, 14; Middle, 5; Junior, 6.

That the faculty is practically unchanged since our last report, and is constituted as follows: J. D. Tadlock, D. D., Professor of Church Government and History; J. L. Girardeau, D. D. LL. D. Professor of Didactic and Polemic Theology; W. M. McPheeters, D. D., Professor of Biblical Literature and Scripture Exegesis; F. R. Beattie, Ph. D., D. D., Professor of Natural Science in connection with Revelation and Christian Apologetics. The last two mentioned have at the present meeting of the Board, been officially

inducted into the chairs which respectively they have been filling. That the invested funds of the Seminary amount to \$235,205, jielding an annual income of \$13,117; and that upon the whole, the financial condition of the beloved institution was never in better

condition; there having been no losses, but some gain, and hopes for

considerable advance in the value of some of the assets.

That the prosecution of the work during the scholastic year has been almost uninterrupted by sickness or any other cause, and that the success of teachers and taught has been attested by written, in addition to the usual oral, examinations.

That the buildings are in good condition and two additional residences are being erected for the use of members of the faculty.

That the library has recently been recatalogued and thoroughly overhauled and valuable additions made to it during the past year from the income of the invested library fund, which amounts to

That in addition to the instructions imparted by the Faculty, the

students receive instruction in elocution under a professional. W. W. MILLS,

Secretary of Board of Directors

Mr. L. W. White presented the report of the Society for the Relief of Superannuated Ministers, etc., which was received as information, and the same officers were elected to serve for the next year.

Rev. A. A James presented and the Synod adopted the following report of the Permanent Committee on the Sab-

The Permanent Committee of the Sabbath would respectfully report to the Synod, that in view of the wide spread desecration of report to the Synod, that in view of the wide spread descration of the Sabbath in our land, not only by those who make no profession of religion, but also by church members, in giving and receiving visits, in reading secular newspapers, and in using public conveyances for their own pleasure and convenience, we recommend that all of our ministers bring prominently before their congregations in their ministrations the awful sin of violating the fourth commandment. We also recommend that the following Memorial be sent to the National Commissioners of the Columbus Exposition, to be held at Chicago:

be sent to the National Commissioners of the Columbus Exposition, to be held at Chicago;
The Synod of South Carolina of the Presbyterian Church in the United States in session at Yorkville, S. C., October 22, respectfully request that the exposition in your charge shall not be opened on the Sabbath, and no labor shall be performed on that day in the preparation of the building and the grounds, for the following reasons:

1st. Because we believe that it is the will of the Creator that one day out of seven of man's time be devoted to rest and to worship.

2nd. Because regard for the Sabbath is deeply imbedded in the life and institutions of the American people, as is witnessed by the laws of the States, the usages of her courts and legislatures, and the prevailing practice of her people.

prevailing practice of her people.

3rd. Because the coming Exposition ought to represent American institutions, and the life of the American people, fairly and truihfully to the world, and an exposition which disregards the Sabbath would be false and misleading as to the true character of our institu-

4th. Because the right to the Sabbath rest, which is one of the most important and precious rights of man, would be invaded during the whole course of the Exposition in the case of multitudes of employees and others.

5th. Because, for these reasons, an Exposition which disregards

the Sabbath, will be regarded with disfavor by great Christian citizens who will be constrained to withh o thy and co-operation.

A. A. JAMES, Chairman,

Rev. W. P. Jacobs presented a report on Synodical Evangelization, in behalf of a majority of the Select Committee appointed last year, as follows:

The Committee to whom was referred an overture from Enoree Presbytery respecting the appoinment of Synodical Evangelists in unoc-

cupied territory, would respectfully report:

1. That Synodical Evangelistic work was at one time an accepted duty in this Synod. We find that the Synod of South Carolina and Georgia used to appoint evangelists to do work in its unoccupied territory in the West.

2 That the Synods of Kentucky, North Carolina, Alabama and Missouri, now have their Synodical Evangelistic Schemes.

3. That the rights of Presbyteries, which we acknowledge it to be of the utmost importance to maintain, can be preserved consistently with a scheme of Synodical mission work by instructing any Synodical committee that may be appointed, to abstain from entering the territory of any Presbytery, without its consent. The practicability of such action is now demonstrated by the harmony existing between Synod's Colportage work and that of the Presbytery, and by the success of other Synods in this matter.

Your Committee in view of these facts would recommend:

1st. That the Synod appoint an Executive Committee to be known as the Executive Committee of Evangelistic work; its members to be the chairmen of the Executive Committees of Home Missions, of

the Presbyteries, and one elder from each Presbytery.

2nd. That this Committee elect its own presiding officer, and that it be instructed to meet on the --- day of---in the city of Columbia in the chapel of the 1st Presbyterian Church, (Rev.— call the meeting to order;) to prepare a code of by-laws for its government, the same to be submitted to the next meeting of Synod, for its adoption, which rules shall be in force until the meeting of Synod. 3rd. That it be referred to this Committee.

1st. To desvise a plan of co-operation with the Presbyteries.
2nd. To devise a plan for raising \$10,000 for the prosecution of Evangelistic work, inclusive of the sums now contributed by the Presbyteries.

3rd. To receive reports from the Presbyterial Executive Committees

and to present the same in their reports to the Synod.

To devise means, with the consent and aid of Presbyteries interested, for supporting an Evangelist in each of the counties of Lexington and Georgetown, and secure men for the work.

To report as to what other fields will be opened to Synodical agencies, and what assistance should be given to weaker Presbyteries

in overtaking the destitution in their bounds.

WM. P. JACOBS. Chairman.

Rev. J. G. Richards presented a Minority report as follows:

It is the judgment of the Synod of South Carolina, that the Evangelistic work within its bounds belongs properly to, and can be pest prosecuted by, the several Presbyteries; and inasmuch as each one of our Presbyteries has one or more Evangelist in the field for a part or the whole of the time, and inasmuch as the work thus prosecuted has been greatly blessed-

Therefore Resolved 1st. That Synod commends the efforts which are being made by the Presbyteries to carry the gospel to the destitute within its territory, and urges them to increased diligence in this im-

portant work.

2nd. That we earnestly exhort all our churches and people to contribute liberally of the means which God has given them, that the Evangelistic work may be prosecuted with increased vigor, both in our own State and in the great world around us.

A motion was made to adopt the Majority report. moved as a substitute to adopt the Minority report.

Rev. W. J. McKay, Rev. J. McL. Seabrook and Rev. N. J. Holmes, and Elders J. F. Sloan of Pacolet Church, Enoree Presbytery; J. C. Caldwell, Scion Church, Bethel Presbytery; J. C. McFadden Concord Church, Harmony Presbytery, appeared, were excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Pending the consideration of the papers on Synodical Evan-

gelization, Synod took recess till $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

 $7\frac{1}{2}$ p m.

Upon re-assembling, the Synod engaged in devotional exer cises, and then took up the order of the day, viz: the reports of the Presbyteries on Home Missions and the conference on the state of religion and the work of the Presbyteries. Written reports were heard from Bethel, Charleston and Enoree Presbyteries, and also statements from the Presbyterial Evangelists after which there was a general conference upon Home Evan gelization, in which many members participated. The conference was closed with singing, and prayer by Elders J. D, Harrison and A. M. Kennedy.

Rev. G. S. Robinson was excused for tardiness and enrolled. Synod then resumed the consideration of the unfinished business. And after further discussion, the Minority report on Synodical Evangelization was adopted as above.

Rev. W M Anderson, of the Judicial Committee, presented a report which was adopted, and is as follows:

The Judicial Committee reports that one Complaint has been placed in its hands; that of Prof. J. W. Flinn vs. Charleston Presbytery, for the rejection of the Rev. James Woodrow, D. D. The Committee find the Complaint regular and in order, and recommend that it be issued as follows:

That the Record of the case be read. 1st.

That the Complainant be heard. 2nd. That the Respondent be heard by its representatives. That the Complainant be heard again. 3rd.

4th.

That the Synod shall then consider and decide the case as 5th. fellow

That each member be allowed five minutes for the expression (1)

of his opinion.

(2.) That the vote be taken by ayes and nays.

W. M. ANDERSON, ('hairman

The consideration of the Complaint was made the first order for to-morrow morning.

Synod then adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. W. Hum-

phreys.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 23, 9½ a. m.

The Synod was opened with devotional exercises. The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Rev. B. G. Clifford appeared, was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Synod on motion, allowed the following paper to go on record:

The Representatives of the Charleston Presbytery object to the report of the Judicial Committee,

1st. On the ground that a complaint against a constitutional right

of Presbytery is itself unconstitutional.

2nd. On the ground that the alleged reasons of the Complainant are too vague and indefinite to meet the requirements of our law upon this subject.

But that the issuance of this case may not be based on technical R. A. WEBB, W.T.THOMPSON, grounds, we temporarily waive these objections.

Representatives.

The Stated Clerk of South Carolina Presbytery reported that the Rev. John G. Henderson had been received to-day into that Presbytery, and he was accordingly enrolled as a member of Synod.

On motion of Rev. Dr. English, the Synod adopted the following hours for to-day's sessions:—From $9\frac{1}{2}$ a. m. to $1\frac{1}{2}$ p. m., from $3\frac{1}{2}$ p. m. to $5\frac{1}{2}$ p. m. and from $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. m. to adjourn at

will.

The Synod now took up the Complaint against Charleston Presbytery, which had been made the first order for to-day.

On motion, the Complainant and Respondent were limited

in speaking to $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours for each side.

The Moderator charged the court that it was entering into a judicial case, which should be conducted with a due sense of

responsibility to God.

Synod then entered into the case, the Rev. Drs. R. A Webb and W. T. Thompson appearing as representatives of the Presbytery, the Respondent. The Record of the case was read. Then the Complainant was heard for two hours.

Rev. Dr. English stated that Elder J. F. Hart, of the Yorkville Church, had been called away by telegram, and moved that the alternate, Mr. J. R. Schorb, be enrolled in his place as a member of this body. The Moderator ruled the motion out of order, pending the hearing of the judicial case, and his decision being appealed from, was sustained by the house.

On motion, Synod took recess until 31 p. m. The session

was closed with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

 $3\frac{1}{2}$ p. m.

Synod reassembled and after devotional exercises, Rev. Dr. Jordan presented the report of the Committee on the Minutes of the Assembly.

Objection being made to its immediate consideration, the

report was docketed.

The Synod, as a court, resumed the consideration of the judicial case, and the Respondent was heard through Rev. Dr. Webb, until the hour of recess, when the session was closed with prayer by Rev, W. J. McKay.

EVENING SESSION.

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 $7\frac{1}{2}$ p. m. .

The session was opened with devotional exercises, when the judicial case was resumed and the Respondent was further heard, through the Rev. Dr. Thompson. The Complainant was heard again, and at the conclusion of his address, the roll was called over and each member allowed five minutes to express his views. After this the provision of the report of the Judicial Committee "that the vote be taken by ayes and nays," was reconsidered, and was resolved that the vote be "to sustain," "to sustain in part," or "not to sustain." The vote resulted as follows:

To sustain—Ministers—Jas. Douglass, T R English, M R'Kirkpatrick, J L McLin, H B Garriss, S R Riley, J McL Seabrook, T H Law, D A Todd, N J Holmes, S R Hope, W L Boggs, J. G. Richards, James McDowell, Robt Bradley, W J McKay, W C Smith, W W Mills, W S Bean, W T Matthews, T F Boozer, T C Whaling, J R Riley, J S Cozby, J W McClure, Geo L Cook, Jno G Henderson. Elders—J F Kennedy, J R Cook, J W Bankhead, W B Thompson, J C McDow, J W Ashford, J M Lemmons, J D Harrison, J C Caldwell, R Y Lemmons, J J Lewis, F W McMaster, D R Anderson, E Paslay, L C Mills, J D Smith, W. M Dorroh, A Douglass, Jas McCutchen, S M Richards, E G Mallard, A L Shaw, John Montgomery, W J Durant—52.

Not to sustain—Ministers—D Harrison, W W Ratchford, J S White, D E Jordan, J H Thornwell, George Summey, JA Wilson, B P Reid, C W Humphreys, G S Robinson, W M Anderson, R P Smith, J R Millard, C Fraser, J M McLain, W J Anderson, S H Hay, J L Girardeau, Jno R Dow. W T Thompson, W G Vardell, G A Blackburn, R A Webb, H M Dickson, J D Tadlock, J L McLees, R H Reid, A A James, B G Clifford, Jno M Rose, Jas M Rawlings, R E Henderlite, N W Edmunds, A M Sale. J E Dunlop, H C DuBose, John G Law, T C Ligon, J L Wilson, T B Craig, W K Boggs. Elders—J W Y Dickson, S BMcCully, J J Moore, W J Bowen, John M Sherrer, John Davies, J Q Howe, J H Wilson, J C McFaden, T G Culp, W J Stevenson, J M Beatty, Jam Smith, W B Love, W D Knox, J L Harris, M P Faris J F Workman, J J C Steele, S S Plexico, Robert Conrad, B F Wyman, L F Hernsby, F Y Legare, W T Beckman, J A Peterkin, F W Clement, F L Anderson, C A Barry, D T Copeland, D R Crawford, J S Bailey, W D McCorkle, J V Askew, M D Hadden, C W Whisonant, A D Chamblin, Thos Stenhouse, A M Kennedy. C R Harvin, A White, J A Salters, L W White, T H Russell, F L Sitton, J A James, W F Stevenson, W H Breeden—90.

Excused—Rev. J. M. Plowden. Declined to vote—Rev. W P Jacobs.

Synod then adjourned till $9\frac{1}{2}$ a. m. to-morrow. Prayer by Dr. Jacobs.

FOURTH DAY.

MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, October 24, 9½ a. m.

. Synod was opened with devotional exercises.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The records of Bethel, Enoree, Harmony, Pee Dee and South Carolina Presbyteries, were on recommendation of the several Committees, approved, and those of Charleston Presbytery with the following exception:

The Presbytery has not complied with the requirements of the Form of Government, Chap. V Sec. IV.

In this action the Moderator ruled without question, that in this approval the "Record" of the case brought up upon Complaint, having been taken out of the hands of the Committee by the court, is not included in this report.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Wilson presented and Synod adopted the

following:

Your Standing Committee on Foreign Missions would report

That a conference on Foreign Missions be held in this house

this evening at 7-30 o'clock.

2nd. That Rev. W. J. McKay preside and introduce the conference with religious exercises: That addresses be made by Rev. H. C. DuBose, D. D., Rev. W. P. Jacobs, D. D., and Rev J. L. Girardeau, D. D., after which the meeting shall be open to addresses by any member of the Synod, and a collection be taken up for Foreign Missions.

The Rev. Dr. Cozby presented and Synod adopted the following

NARRATIVE.

Narrative of religion in Synod of South Carolina, assembled in Yorkville, October 21, 1890.

From a careful consideration of the reports made to the Synod by its constituent Presbyteries, we feel warranted in saying, that while we are not making very marked progress, yet there is a steady, and we believe a healthy growth along the lines of church development. There is abundant evidence of an earnest desire, and strong determination on the part of each of our Presbyteries to have every church in our bounds supplied with the preached gospel, and the voice of the evangelist is now being lifted up as never before in portions of our territory not reached by our regular pastors. God has been gracious to us, in that in addition to the bounties of his providence, he has blessed the labors of his ministers with an outpouring of the converting influences of the Holy Spirit, so that many have been added to the church of such, as we hope, shall be saved. We believe also that our statistical reports will show that there is some increase From a careful consideration of the reports made to the Synod by also that our statistical reports will show that there is some increase of the spirit of liberality in our churches, due in many instances we are sure, to an earnest presentation of gospel truth by our pastors, whereby our people are taught the duty of a more thorough consecration of themselves and their substance to the service of our blessed King and Redeemer. A voice of mourning comes up from some of our Presbyteries because the Lord's day is not hallowed as it should be by some who have solemnly promised to keep the Commandments of God—also because family worship is to much neglected in professedly Christian households,—and while these things are greatly to be regretted and earnestly disapproved, yet we regard these very lamentations over these sins of our people as evidence of the truth that our ministers are awake to the dangers that threaten the efficiency, and spiritual life of the church, and that they do not hold their peace, but reprove, rebuke, and exhort as faithful servants of Christ. We also report, that there is evidence of earnest efforts to obey our Savior's command to "feed his lambs." and as far as we can learn, there is not a church in our bounds in which there is not a Sunday School is not a church in our bounds in which there is not a Sunday School for at least a part of the year, for the training of children in the truths of the gospel. We realize that it is not altogether with us as it should be, but we see no cause for discouragement as we look over the results of the past year, and we gird ourselves afresh for the work, for we know that our labor is not in vain in the Lord.

J. S. COZBY, Chairman.

Rev. Dr. Jacobs, in behalf of the committee on the Theological Seminary, presented a report which was adopted as fol

Your Committee on the Theological Seminary would respectfully report that they have had placed in their hands the Records of the

Board of Directors and the report of the same to this body.

We are much gratified by the evidence given in these records that the Seminary is on a sound financial basis, with large endowments.

and with an ample income.

We note with pleasure that the faculty is complete, with the exception of the chair of Pastoral Theology, and that there has been nothing to mar the peace of the institution during the past year.

We are glad to learn that the new Junior class, while smaller than the Senior class of last year, is larger than either of the two Junior classes immediately preceding it, which gives ground of hope for an advance of our beloved Seminary in the number of its students and the affections of this body.

We would call attention of Synod to the fact that the term of office of two of the directors, Rev. Wm. T. Thompson, D. D.. and A. A James expires with this meeting, and an election will, therefore, be

necessary.

We recommend the approval of the Records, and also the Report of the Board of Directors. W. P JACOBS.

Rev. A. A. James, and Rev. W. T. Thompson, D., were re-elected to serve for the next three years as Directors.

Elder CL Fuller, of Liberty Springs (hurch, Enoree Presbytery, was excused for tardiness and enrolled.

Rev. J. M Rose, of the Special Committee on the Revised Constitution of the Theological Seminary, presented the report of the majority of the committee, which was to adopt the revised constitution as amended by the Synod of Georgia

The Rev. W. W. Mills presented a minority report, proposing some further amendments. The majority report was adopted.

Synod then went into an election of Regents for the proposed University. The following were elected:

Prof. J. R. Blake, for three years; Rev. T. C. Whaling, for two years; Rev. George Summey for one year.

The following committee, on Christian Education, as provided in the second section of the Report of the Synodical Commission, adopted Wednesday, was appointed, viz: Prof. J. W. Kennedy, Prof. A. R. Banks, Prof. M. McR. McLaughlin, Rev. N. W. Edmunds, D. D., Rev. W. T. Matthews and Rev. J. L. McLees.

The Rev. Dr. Cozby, of the Executive Committee, presented the following report on Colportage which was approved:

The Committee on Colportage would report to Synod, that Mr. S. M. Richards was duly appointed and commissioned as Synodical ('olporteur, and that he entered upon his work on the 7th of January

of the current year.

He was instructed by your Committee to endeaver to spend a part of the time in each Presbytery, choosing, as his judgment might direct, those parts of the field which seemed to give promise of the most successful effort. From the report of his labors, we find that he has thus far been able to visit only a part of the territory, but he is steadily at work, and will doubtless, if continued, do work in all the territory of the second part of the sec the territory contemplated in his appointment. As evidence of the progress of his work, we may say in brief, our Colporteur has visited 1225 families, has traveled about 2,000 miles, and the aggregate sales

These are facts in the case, and we submit this report, without any

recommendation.

J. S. COZBY.

On motion the same Executive Committee was continued for another year.

Rev. W. S. Bean presented and Synod adopted the following report on Education.

The Committee on Education would respectfully report to Synod that no papers have been referred us on which to base a report. From the report of Dr. Richardson, Secretary of Education,

we learn the following facts.

1. The number of our candidates for the ministry is increasing, the total being 363, of which number this Synod has 39 which is about one-ninth. The Committee of Education asks \$25,000, for the next year, and this sum is to be apportioned among the Presbyteries and churches. The Synod would urge upon all its Presbyteries to raise the full amounts assessed on each, so as to avoid any deficiency.

Dr. Richardson calls the attention of the Church to the fact that a considerable number of our students are carrying on their studies in Theological Seminaries outside the bounds of our own Church.

Your Committe has also learned with interest the following statements from Pres't Kennedy, of Clinton College. That institution is conducted entirely by Presbyterians and in the interest of our Church, though having no connection with any court of the Church. Ten of the students are candidates for the ministry, and some of its graduates are already ministers of our own Church. The college de-

pends entirely on the patronage and pecuniary support of our own people, and steps are being taken to precure an endowment.

In view of these facts your Committee would recommend that the Synod expresses its gratification at the success which has attended the directors of Clinton College in their efforts to found a Presbyterian institution, and cordially recommend it to the confidence and interest of our members. Respectfully submitted,
W. S. BEAN, Chairman.

On motion, Rev. J. G. Richards, of the Seminary Directors, was appointed by Synod under the new constitution just adopted, to attend the examinations in the Seminary.

The following report of the Finance Committee was

adopted:

The Committee on Finance beg leave to make the following report to Synod: That we have examined the report of the Treasurer and his vouchers, and we find them correct. We reccommend that the balance due the treasurer be refunded by Synod, and for this purpose, and to meet the expenses of Synod the next year, recommend the following assessments of Presbyteries, viz:

Bethel	850	00
Charleston	40	00
Enoree	40	00-
Harmony	30	00
Pee Dee	20	00
South Carolina	45	00

Synod then took recess till 4 p. m. Prayer by Dr. Tadlock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4 p. m.

After dovotional exercises Synod resumed business.

The attention of Synod being called to the decease of Rev. A. P. Nicholson and Rev. C. B. Steward, as mentioned in the Statistical Report of the Presbyteries, the following committees were appointed to bring in memorials of them-

Rev. A. P. Nicholson-Rev. J. R. Riley, D. D., and Rev.

T. C. Ligon, and Elder F. L. Sitton.

Rev. C. B. Stewart-Rev. W. P. Jacobs and Rev. T. H. Law, and Elder D. R. Anderson.

These committees were allowed to report at the next Synod.

On motion, it was ordered that a Memorial Service be held

to-night after the Missionary meeting.

Rev. J. G. Richards presented, and Synod adopted, the following report on Home Missions:

Your Committe report, that three of our Presbyteries have sent up to the Synod written reports upon the mission work within their bounds, and that verbal reports have been received from the other three Presbyteries.

From these reports, it appears that all the Presbyteries are prosecuting the Home Mission work with a good degree of zeal and success.

For this fact Synod would express its profound gratitude to God.

Synod regards the Home Mission work as second to none in importance. The church at home is the great source of supply for our For-eign Mission work, and if we would meet the increased and increasing demands which the Great Head of the Church is making upon us to send the gospel to "the nations that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death," we must look well to the healthfulness and growth of the Church at home.

While, therefore, the Synod would commend the Presbyteries for what they have done and are doing, it earnestly calls upon them to

give increased diligence to this important work.

Synod would also earnestly exhort all our churches and people to awake to the importance of Home Missions, and to contribute liberally of the means which God has given them, and follow their gifts with their prayers, that the blessing of God may rest upon our efforts to preach the gospel of Christ, and plant his Chuch in every part of

our territory.

Synod would commend the "Home Missionary" to our ministers and people as eminently worthy of their support, and recommend that steps be taken in all our churches to place it in the hands of the people, that they may see from mouth to month, what is being done to extend and support the cause of Christ by our Southern church and be thereby stimulated and encouraged to increased efforts for the glory of our Maker within our borders.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. RICHARD, Chairman.

Rev. J. M. Rose presented the following resolution:

Resolved: That a committee consisting of the Chairmen of the Home Missions Committees of our Presbyteries and an Elder or Deacon from each Presbytery, be appointed to devise ways and means to employ a preacher, whose duty it shall be to do general Missionary work throughout our Synod; and when said committee shall have secured pledges of a sufficient sum to meet the expenses of the work, it is hereby authorized to put the man in the field at once, and he shall labor under the general supervision of said Committee.

Dr. Girardeau moved: That the above resolution be sent down to

the Presbyteries for their concurrence and such limitations

may be pleased to make.

Rev. N. J. Holmes offered, as a substitute for Dr. Girardeau's

That the resolution be amended as follows: by the addition of the words -but he shall not labor in the bounds of any Presbytery without the permission of said Presbytery being positively allowed.

This whole matter was, on motion, postponed till next meeting.

Rev. J. W. Flinn, in behalf of a Select Committee appointed last year, presented a report, which was adopted as follows:

At the last meeting of the Synod of South Carolina the following

action was taken:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of Rev. S. M. Smith, D. D., Rev. J. W. Flinn and Elder W. A. Clark, be appointed to consider and report to the next Synod on its relation and duty to the cause of Bible distribution.

While there is nothing in this resolution referring specifically to the agency of such distribution, yet the deserved eminence of the American Bible Society in this great work, singles it out as doubtless con-

templated in the motion.

Your committee therefore recommend that this Synod again express with emphasis its appreciation of the noble work so effectivly prosecuted by this venerable Society, and again acknowedge its continued indebtedness for the large amount of benevolent work done within its own bounds by the Society.

The Synod calls attention to the repeated indorsement of the Society, its aims, its methods, its management, given regularly by nearly all religious bodies and particularly to the many endorsements

given by the courts of our church of every grade.

We believe the American Bible Society to be eminently worthy of the moral and material support of Presbyterians everywhere, and we unhesitatingly and heartily commend the Society to the appreciation,

the prayers, the liberality of all our congregations.

Synod calls the special attention of Sessions and Pastors to our Assembly's recommendation that annual collections be taken in our churches for this noble cause.
[Minutes of assembly, 1890, pp. 10-11.]
S. M. SMITH, Chairman.

Rev. R. A. Ross, D. D., of the A. R. P. Church, and Rev. R. G. Patrick, of the Baptist Church, were invited to sit as visiting members.

Synod receded from business until 7½. Prayer by Rev. J. W. McClure.

EVENING SESSION.

Synod met and engaged in a Foreign Missions Conference according to the programme adopted this morning. After devotional exercises conducted by Rev. W. J. McKay, stirring addresses were made by Rev. H C DuBose, D. D., of our China Mission, and Rev. Drs. Jacobs and Girardeau. A collection was then taken up amounting to \$71.04. The conference was closed with prayer, by Dr Jordan.

A Memorial Service was then held and the Rev D A Todd

presented, and Synod adopted the following memorial:

REV. EDWARD OGILVIE FRIERSON.

Rev Edward Ogilvie Frierson was born in Williamsburg County, S. C., on the 14th of September, 1832. He was carefully trained by Christian parents and at an early age he con-

nected himself with the Church of his choice.

In speaking of his boyhood, one has said, "His sportive companions did notice in his rapt admirations the naturalist, or in his grave remarks the theologian. As buoyant, bounding and happy as they, his wise reflections restrained the youthful impetuosity of his friends. Gentle, moderate and meditative, the singular sobriety of the boy grew into the singular sobriety of the man and the Christian.'

He was educated at the Oglethorpe University and entered the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., in the fall of 1855,

and graduated in the class of 1858.

Bro. Frierson was twice married, first to Miss I. R. Cunningham of Marion County, S. C., and again on January 16th. 1862 to Miss S. L. Gordon, of Williamsburg County, S. C., who with seven children still survives to lament the loss of a kind father and a devoted husband. Bro. Frierson descended from a stock of thorough going Presbyterians, and as several of his name. connected with the family, had been preachers before him, it was not unnatural that he should desire to glorify his Redeemer and Lord by proclaiming the grand doctrines of the Cross—"Ruin by the fall, redemption by Christ, and regeneration by the Spirit"—doctrines, that he so diligently

and affectionately proclaimed to his dying fellowmen.

For several years he was pastor of the Williamsburg Church, and in that church the fragrance of many sacred memories still linger around his name. After the war he moved to Alabama and was pastor of the Courtland Church for three years. Just at this time the health of his family demanded a change, and accepting the unanimous call of the Florence Church, he removed thither in the fall of 1871; His pastorate over this charge was a very pleasant one and existed nearly seven years. In this connection the writer of these lines would say that while a member of the Presbytery of Chickasaw, he was frequently with our deceased brother and was impressed by his genial manners and by his Scriptural and forcible sermons. One, on the text "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation, to every one that believeth," made a deep impression upon many hearts

From Florence, Ala., he moved to Nashville, Tenn. where he preached this same glorious Gospel for five years with great acceptance to the Edgefield Church. He was called thence in 1882 to the Second Church of Norfolk, Va., where he remained till October. 1886. and shortly after this he removed to South Carolina, having accepted the call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Laurens C. H. There he labored faithfully preaching the Gospel with great earnestness until he was compelled to desist from active work by the gradual approach of that painful disease that numbered him among the dead. Bro. Frierson was a great sufferer in his last illness and after enduring his acute pains with Christian resignation and fortitude he died on Sabbath morning June the 19th, 1889.

As a pastor he was faithful in the discharge of his responsibilities, anxious for the conversion of sinners, and deeply sympathizing with the afflicted in their sorrows. As a preacher he was earnest. Calvinistic and practical; and as a writer he was logical and impressive, more desirous of enforcing the truth than of gaining admiration by his beautiful word paint-

ing and his eloquent sentences.

He has left behind a little treatise on the Lord's Prayer that has brought comfort to some wearied souls, and that will strengthen!the faith of all who will read it in the goodness and mercy of our God. "In it, he being dead, yet speaketh."

His closing hours on earth manifested the power and preciousness of that truth that he delighted to proclaim to his congregations One day, in our visits to him, we were speaking about Jesus, the Almighty, Conqueror of death, and of the power of prayer in the believers life; he said with great solemnity, "Jesus is such a precious Savior; yes, I believe in the efficacy of prayer—you must pray for me."

During his entire illness, he seemed perfectly resigned to the Divine will. He spoke often and freely of the love of Jesus and he was always ready and anxious to converse on

religion.

Sometime before his death, after talking with his wife on religious themes, he lay very quiet for a while, when suddenly he aroused and exclaimed, "What a revelation!" as though he had been favored with a glimpse of the glory-land where all tears shall be wiped away forever, and his servants shall serve him free from all hunger and imperfections, for "The Lord giveth them light and they shall reign forever and ever."

While we bow with submission to God's will, we rejoice to know that our loss is our brother's unspeakable gain, and may God in great mercy sanctify this bereavement to our spiritual good, and may we listen to those solemn voices that speak to us from the graves of a Holmes, a Caldwell, a Milner and a Frierson, saying, "Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

"Be ours the life of faith—in Christ, That when we leave this world of pain, With those the loved and lost to earth, We may in bliss unite again."

Sumter was chosen as the place of the next meeting, and Tuesday before the 4th Sabbath in October, 8 p. m. the time.

The paper of Dr. Jordan on Colored Eyangelization, was, on his own motion, made again the first special order after the regular orders of the second day of the next meeting.

The following report on the Minutes of the Assembly was taken from the docket and adopted:

The Committe on the Minutes of the General Assembly respectfully report that we find only one matter to bring to the attention of this body. Onpage 11 the Assembly directs that the Bible cause be set among the different objects of Benevolence to be statedly presented to our people, and that reports of moneys raised be made in the annual reports of churches to Presbytery.

We recommend that Synod call attention of ministers and churches to this direction, and recommend the work of the

Bible Society to all our people.

D. E. JORDAN, Chairman.

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The Committee on Bills and Overtures was discharged, nothing having come into its hands.

The Rev. J. W. Flinn stated that he might conclude to complain to the Assembly against Synod's failure to sustain his complaint against Charleston Presbytery; and gave this notice so that Synod might appoint representatives to appear for it before the Assembly. Rev. Drs. R. A. Webb and W. T. Thompson were appointed.

The Committe on Leave of Absence was allowed to file its

report without reading. It is as iollows:

The Committee on Leave of Absence respectfully report that it has received and approved of the reason for absence of

the following members of the Synod:

D. Harrison, in 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889; J. H Thornwell, in 1889; T. P. Burgess, in 1889; J. C. Oehler, W A Gregg, W. B. Corbett, Thos. P. Hay, Chas. S. Vedder, S. E. Bishop, C. E. Chichester, E. C. Murray, and T. P. Burgess in the

present Session of Synod.

It has also given leave of absence to the following members enrolled at this meeting: J. H. Shillinglaw and J. F. Sloan. after Wednesday's session; C. L. Dye, after the morning session of Thursday; W. D. McCorkle, and W. L. Boggs, after Thursday's session; T. B. Craig, after ten a. m., Friday; J. V. Askew, after nine a. m., Friday; J. A. James, W. D. Knox, W. G. Vardell, W. T. Thompson, J. H. Thornwell, C. W. Whisonant, T. F. Boozer, C. W. Humphreys, A. M. Sale, J. W. Bankhead, W. P. Beckman, F. G. Legare, J. M. Plowden, A. A. James and J. C. Kirkpatrick, after 1 p. m., Friday; R. E. Henderlite, C. A. Barry, W. K. Boggs, S. B. McCully, D. T. Copeland, D. R. Crawford, C. L. Fuller, J. M. Rawlings, John R. Dow, B. G. Clifford and M. P. Faris, after 4. p. m. Friday.

GEORGE SUMMEY,

Chairman.

Rev. Dr. Girardeau presented and Synod adopted with a rising vote the following:

Resolved—That in view of the recent affliction of our venerable co presbyter, the Rev. J. B. Adger, D. D., through the loss of his beloved wife, his life-long companion in joy and sorrow, this Synod tender to him their deep sympathy, and assure him of their earnest intercession that he may obtain mercy and find grace to help in this time of his need.

Resolved—that the Stated Clerk communicate a copy of this

resolution to Dr. Adger.

Rev. W. J. McKay presented the following, which was adopted in the same way.

Resolved—That the Clerk of Synod be instructed to convey to Rev. Wm. A. Gregg, the sincere sympathy of us his brethren, in view of the sore affliction which God in his Providence has called him to undergo by depriving him of her, who for so many years has been his greatest earthly help and comfort.

Synod was then led in prayer for these brethren by Dr. Girardeau.

The Select Committee on the Readjustment of the bounda-

ries of Presbyteries was continued till next meeting.

The Committee consists of Rev. Drs. Cozby, N W. Edmunds, D. E. Jordan, Elders J. W. Kennedy and D. S. Henderson.

Rev. Dr. Girardeau offered the following which was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved—That the Synod hereby expresses its profound gratification and joy at having had the Rev. Hampden C Dubose to preside as Moderator over its sessions now drawing to a close; and that it has listened with the deepest interest to his impressive and affecting presentation of the Foreign Missionary cause.

On motion of Mr. L. W. White, the following was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved I. That the sincere thanks of the Synod of South Carolina be tendered the Christian people of Yorkville for their noble, unselfish and openhearted hospitality as manifested in the delightful entertainment of the members of this body for the past few days:

That we will carry to our homes pleasant memories of our stay here, and pray God's richest blessing may descend upon, and ever abide with this church and entire community.

II. That we gratefully acknowledge any courtesies extended by railroad companies.

The minutes of to-day were then read and approved.

Synod then adjourned with singing, prayer and the apostate benediction, to meet in Sumter, Tuesday, October 20th, 1891, at 8 p. m.

H. C. DUBOSE, Moderator.

Thos. H. LAW, Stated Clerk.





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J. Wm. Flinn, Prof.	Charleston "	Westminster P	6	5	9		231
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" " P.,	Jonesville,	Crindal Shools P	1	3	3		47
	Walnut Grove, " Glenn Springs, S. C.,	Mt. Calvary P	4	3	15		17 76
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J. W. Query, P.,	Wellford, "	Rocky Springs, S. S., Friendship, S. S., Wellford, P.,	2	3			26
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B. F. Wilson, P.,	Spartanburg, "	Spartanburg, P.,	5 6 5	7	8	12 5	220
A. M. Hassell, P.,	Cross Hill,	Liberty Springs, P.,	6	6	7	5	148
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	Laurens C. H., "	Harmony, Evan.,	2	2	5	3	20
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W. A. Gregg, P.,	Bishopville, "	Bishopville, P.,	5 6	6	$\frac{2}{1}$	1 3	14
Robert Bradley, P.	Camden, "	Pinetree, P.,	4	1			8:
W. J. McKay, P.,	Mayesville, "	Salem (B. R.), P.,	4	2	3 3		8
W. G. Smith B.	Sumter, "	Mayesville P	3 5	3	2	1	8
W. W. Mills. P.	Camden, "	Camden, P.,	5	4	2	1	110
W. S. Bean, P.,	Mayesville, "	Mt. Zion, P.,	7	2	1	1	9
I. F. Boozer, W. C.,	Charleston "						
S. E. Bishop, P.,	Sandy Grove, "	Midway, P.	6	3			8
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W. H. Workman, P.,	Summerton, "	Summerton, S. S.,	3		4	1	49
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	Lane, "	Union, V.,	3	4	1	9	4
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